

## Scientific advice for the development of oceanic fishery management measures

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### Objective

The objective of this component is to ensure that the fisheries management measures agreed by members

### Strategy

The FFA member countries are the key players in the management of the region's tuna fisheries. About

- The resources are shared, and are followed by very mobile fishing fleets, so there is a need to coordinate
- The fleets of distant-water fishing nations operate in most zones, and can 'play one country off against another'
- The FFA countries form a strong bloc in the Western Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC)

After many years in which tuna catches have grown steadily in equatorial waters, overfishing is now common

The other sub-group - the Sub-committee on Southern Tuna and Billfish Fisheries (SC-STBF) - comprises

SPC has endeavoured to provide scientific advice to these groups for some years, but the volume of work

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## Outputs related to the project

### Meetings during which the project was presented

- WCPFC Management Objectives Workshop, Manila, Philippines, November 2018  
[Link](#)
- WCPFC Management Objectives Workshop 2, Cairns, Australia, November 2019  
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## News

- A scientific perspective on current challenges for PICT domestic tuna lo  
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